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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date: February 9, 2004 In Re the Application of: Shivakumur Scetharaman, et al. Art Unit: 2855 Serial No.: 10/645,064 Examiner: TBD Filed: August 20, 2003

TRANSIMPEDANCE AMPLIFIER For:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 14, 2004, from the Office Action dated November 14, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please change any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0221. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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